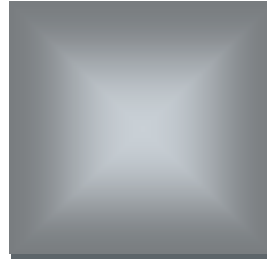


2020 IOWA INDUSTRY PROFILE

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Executive Summary

In 2019, the **Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting** sector comprised 1.4 percent of all covered public and private employment in Iowa. This sector reported an average annual wage of \$42,203 for 2019, which was 13.3 percent lower than the statewide average of \$48,672 for all industries.

This sector increased employment by 29.8 percent between 2010 and 2019, adding 4,828 jobs in that time. Employment in this sector grew every year in the last decade. This includes a yearly employment gain of 388 from 2018 to 2019.

Animal production, the largest subsector within this industry, employed 11,959 workers, or 57.9 percent of all sector employment. **Crop production** employed 5,373 workers in 2019. **Forestry and logging** and **Fishing, hunting, and trapping** combined account for less than one percent of total sector employment.

The employment in the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting sector does not include self-employed farmers and operations that have less than 10 workers or that have a payroll of less than \$20,000 per quarter.





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What is Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting?

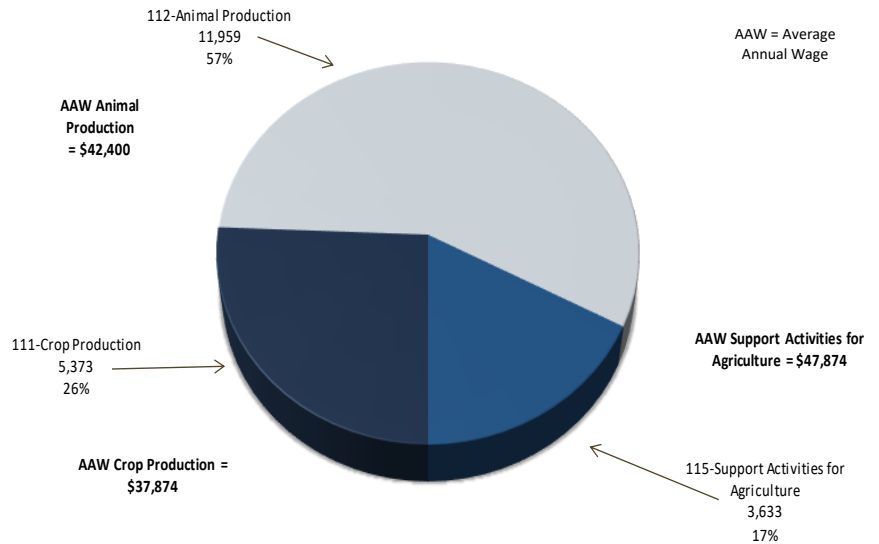
This sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitats.

The sector distinguishes two basic activities: agricultural production and agricultural support activities. Agricultural production includes establishments performing the complete farm or ranch operation, such as farm owner-operators, tenant farm operators, and sharecroppers. Agricultural support activities include establishments that perform one or more activities associated with farm operation, such as soil preparation, planting, harvesting, and management, on a contract or fee basis.

Source: www.bls.gov/cew/bls_naics/bls_naics_app.htm

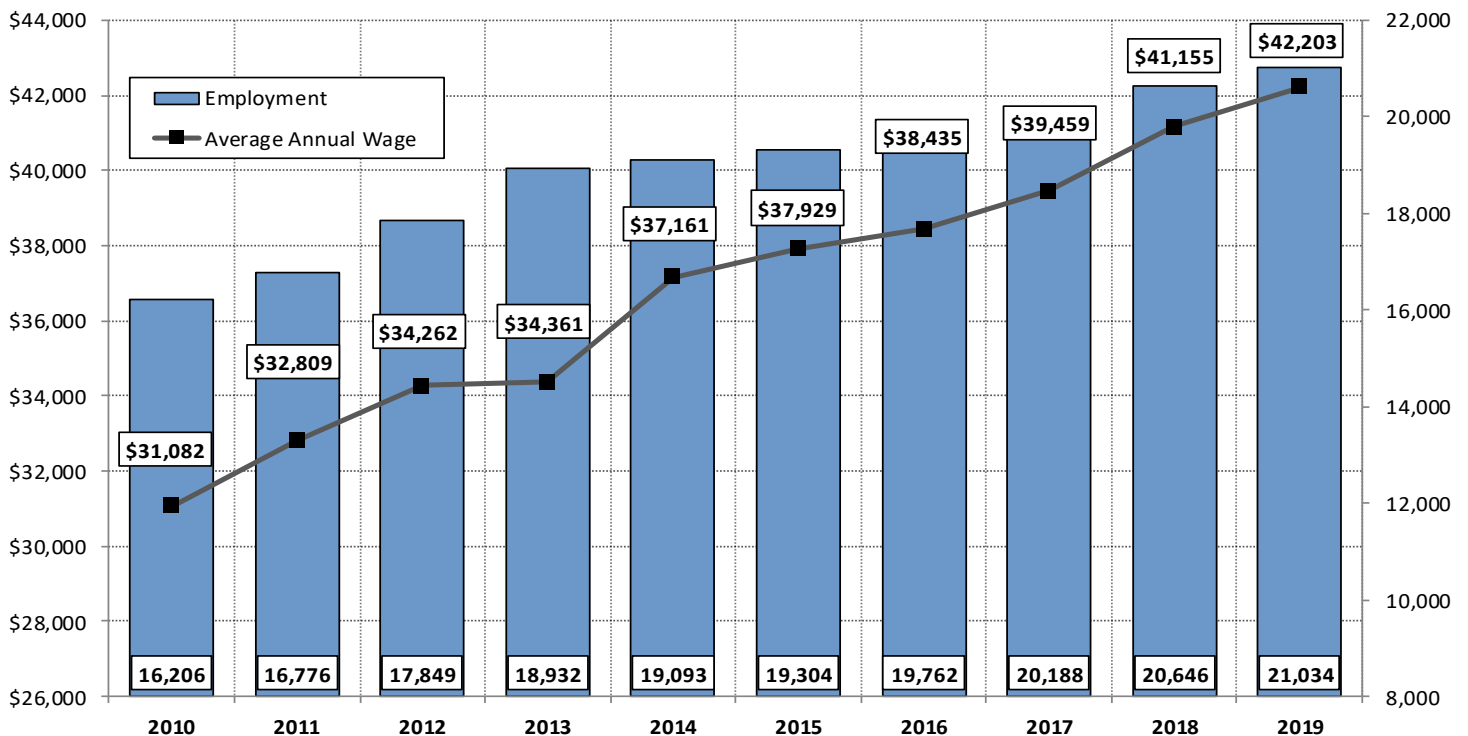
2019 Industry Breakout by Employment in Iowa

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting NAICS Industry Coding
Percentage Employed and Average Annual Wage by Subsector



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development

2010–2019 Employment in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting in Iowa



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Top Occupations in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	Employment
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	26,450
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	5,742
Agricultural Workers, All Other	4,746
Managers, All Other	4,543
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	4,453
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,361
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,398
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	2,162
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	1,950
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,675
Production Workers, All Other	1,468
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	1,409
Agricultural Equipment Operators	1,375
Office Clerks, General	1,352
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	1,336
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	1,218
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	1,044
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scient	1,032
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,030
Chief Executives	1,017

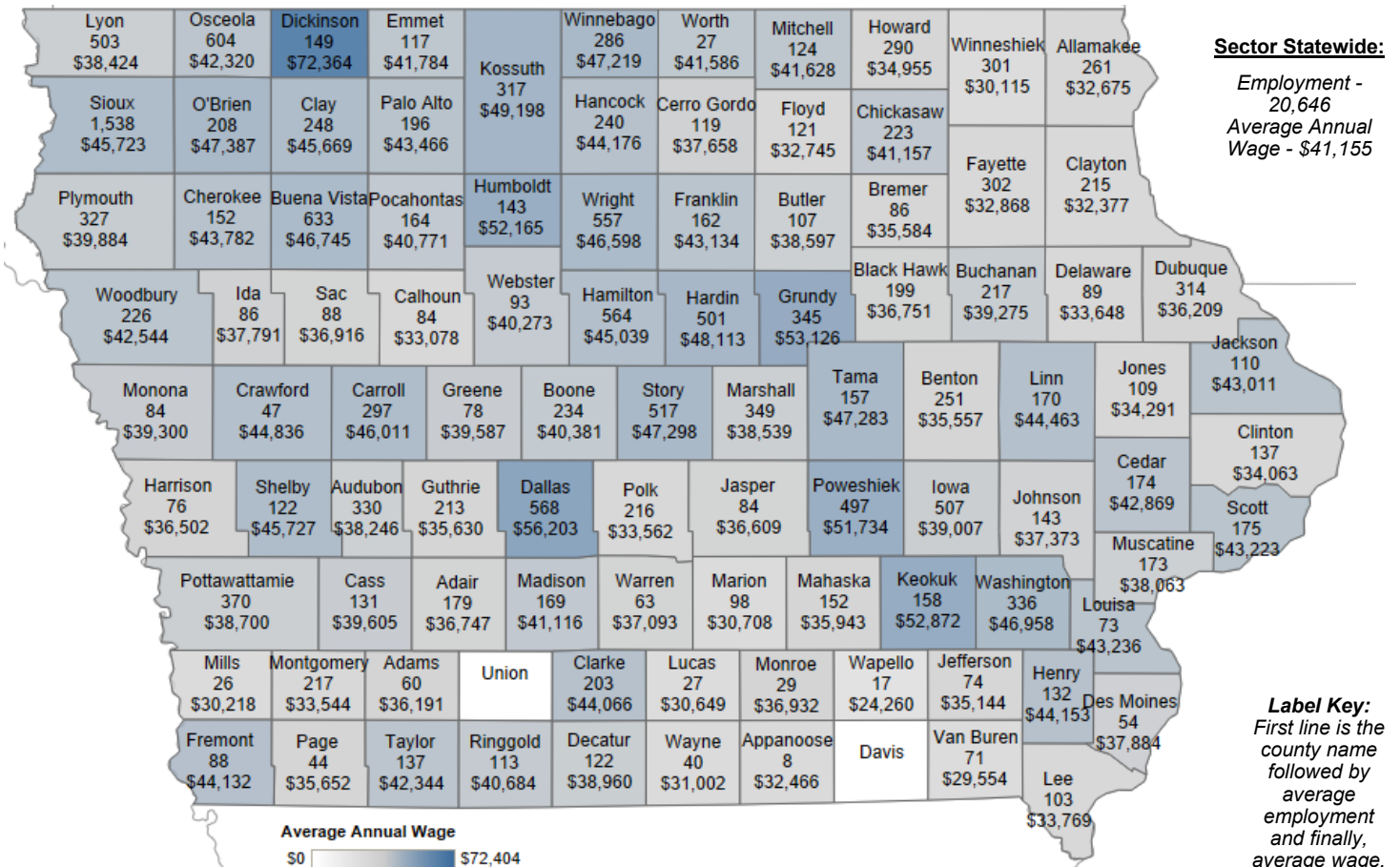
Source: Iowa Workforce Development, Labor Market Information Industry and Occupational Projections (2018-2028 Long-Term Projections)

Establishment Facts:

In 2019, there were 2,639 **Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting** locations across Iowa. **Crop production** has the most establishments in Iowa with 1,092 followed closely by **Animal production** with 1,068 locations across the state. **Support activities for agriculture and forestry** is third with 513 establishments.

Forestry & logging as well as **Fishing, hunting, & trapping** combine for less than 1 percent of all subsector establishments accounting for only 26 locations.

2019 Covered Employment in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting by County



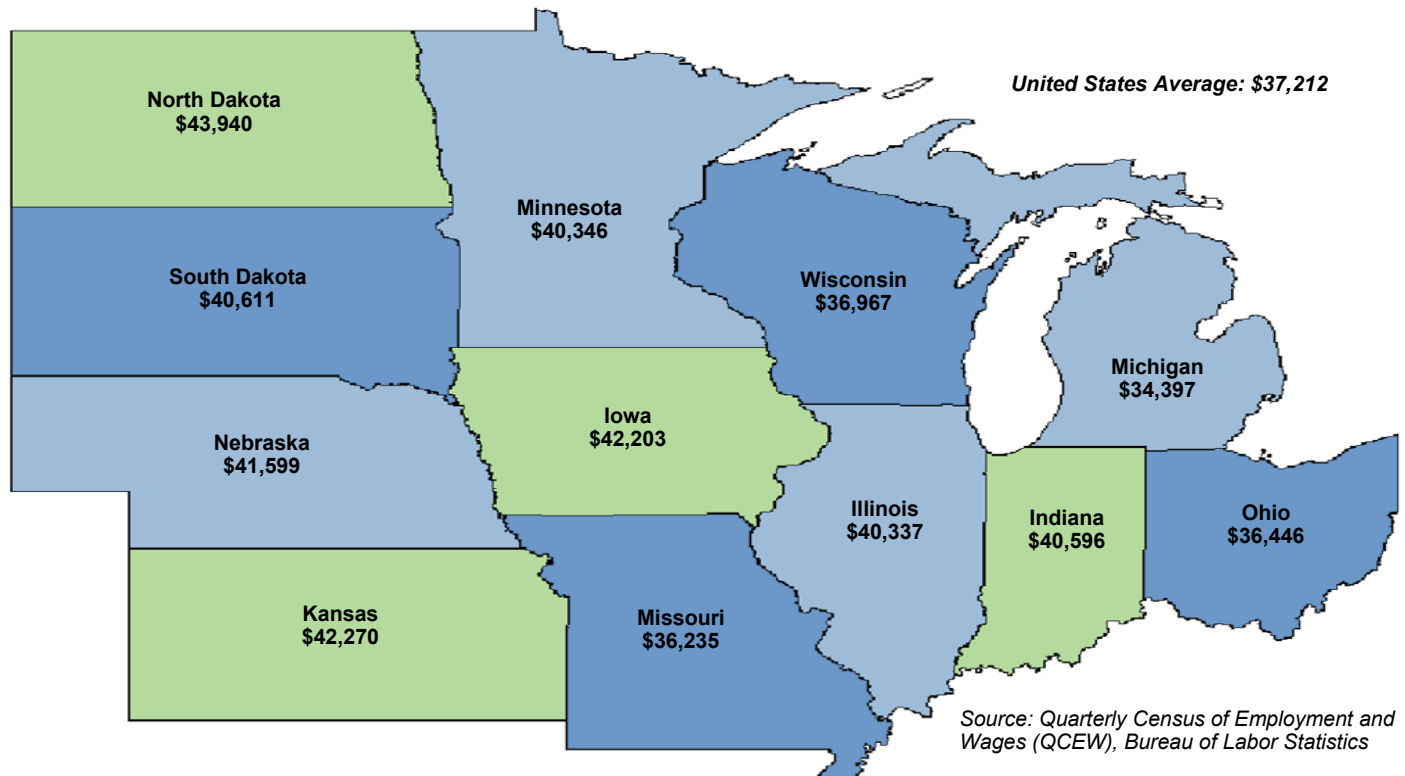
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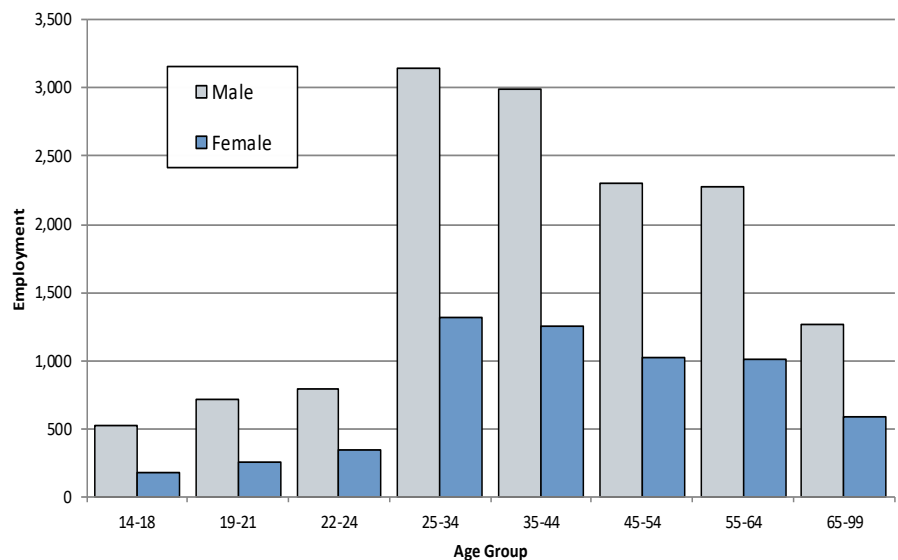
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2019 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting

State Comparisons by Private Ownership



Industry Distribution by Age and Gender, 2nd Quarter 2019



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